

Directions to the Vermont Expo:

From Burlington, Vermont & Points North

Take 89 South to I-91 South and get off at Exit 3. Go 3/4 around the rotary on to Route 5 North. Go 1/4 mile and the hotel will be on the left.

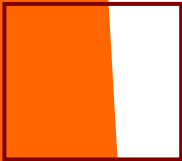
From Hartford, Connecticut and Points South

Take I-91 North and get off at Exit 3. Go 3/4 around the rotary on to Route 5 North. Go 1/4 mile and the hotel will be on the left.

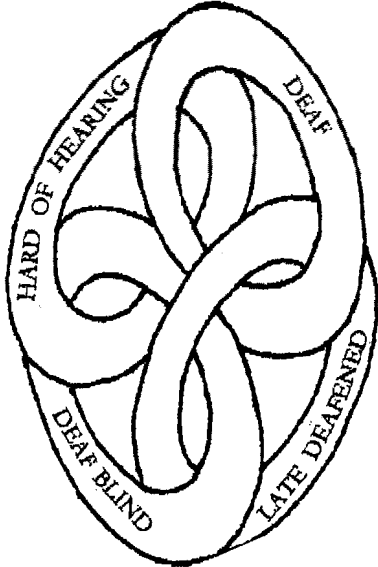
From Boston, Massachusetts and Points East

Take Route 2 West to I-91. Get off at Exit 3. Go 3/4 around the rotary on to Route 5 North. Go 1/4 mile and the hotel will be on the left.

VERMONT EXPO
C/O Cory Brunner
149 Daisy Hollow Rd
Middletown Springs, VT 05757



VERMONT EXPO



Opening the World through Communication.

SATURDAY
October 4th, 2008

9:30 am to 9:00 pm

Red Roof Inn
(formerly Quality Inn)
1380 Putney Road, Route 5
Brattleboro, Vermont
05301

VERMONT EXPO

for the Deaf, Hard of Hearing, Late Deafened & DeafBlind

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FREE WORKSHOPS:

Empowerment-Help or Hinder? - BJ Wood

Empowerment is the process of increasing the capacity of individuals or groups to make choices and to transform those choices into desired actions and outcomes. BJ will elaborate on the definition and share her own personal experience of how empowerment has impacted her individually as Deaf person and her communities.

Coping with Hearing Loss - Michael A. Harvey

Persons with hearing loss typically experience crises which are molded into dangers or opportunities by a complex array of psychological, social and spiritual factors. This workshop is targeted for consumers- those who have a hearing loss-and will discuss coping strategies, communication tips, connections with others, and myths of hearing loss.

Lunch on your own!!!

Deaf artist - Brenda Schertz

Deaf artists, like other artists, have been strongly influenced by events in history, and their work reflects not only the individual perspective but also the universal Deaf experience, values, Deaf culture: the beauty of sign language and its oppression, the joys of Deaf bonding, and many more.

Technology, which one is for me? - Jeannie Brown

Technology is growing so fast! There are so many out there! Could be confusing, frustrating, or it could be a positive thing to be part of the tech world!! Do you wonder if there's something else that you might need or would like to use? Come & learn different type of technologies that you could use. Find out what is offered for the deaf, hard of hearing, late deafened and deaf blind. There will be some demo shown.

**WORKSHOPS
BOOTHs AND VENDORS
CHAT WITH FRIENDS
50/50 RAFFLE**

Dinner and Entertainment:

Deaf Magician Sammy Ruiz, Jr.

Sammy Ruiz, Jr. is a world famous and former world champion Deaf magician who will perform at the Expo on Oct. 4th. Since illusion and suspense doesn't require hearing, it can be enjoyed by deaf, hard of hearing, late deafened, deafblind and hearing audiences alike using card tricks, disappearing acts, and mind-reading powers and many more which will baffle and wow the audiences!!

Dinner provided by the Red Roof Inn.
Questions regarding food or hotel please email Missy at missyb@vcil.org

Red Roof Inn Hotel Information:

To reserve a room: call 802-254-8701 (voice)
Call before **September 3rd** tell them you are staying for the Vermont Expo and receive a discounted price of \$79.00 per night.

Any questions regarding hotel accommodations please email Missy at: missyb@vcil.org

Expo Accommodations:

ASL Interpreters, CART & other assistive technologies are provided. DeafBlind interpreters are available upon request **before September 15th**. Please email Cory Brunner at corybrunner@gmail.com or call 802.236.8409 with any questions.

REGISTRATION FORM

DUE DATE is Sept. 22nd!

NAME: _____(please print clearly)

Number of Adults for dinner: _____ X \$22.00

Admission for workshop: **FREE!!!**

TOTAL AMOUNT: _____

____ Yes, I need a DeafBlind interpreter. We apologize that we will not be able to accommodate DeafBlind Interpreting needs **if a request is not made before September 15th**.

If interested to participate in booths/vendors, contact Cory at corybrunner@gmail.com

Please cut form and send with check (made out to **VTAD**) to:

VTAD
c/o Cory Brunner
149 Daisy Hollow Rd.
Middletown Springs, VT 05757

Any registration questions, please email Cory at corybrunner@gmail.com
To download and print form: www.deafvermont.com